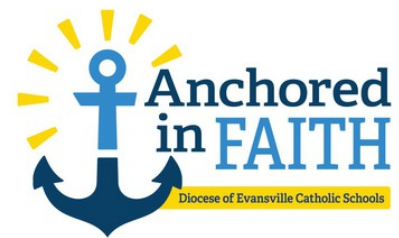


Saint Wendel Catholic School

March 4, 2024

Good morning families, we hope everyone had a nice weekend. The enrollment applications link for the 2024-2025 year have been sent out through email. If you believe your family would qualify for school choice you do not need to send in fees because they will be covered in the school choice voucher. If your family does not qualify for school choice Mrs. Scheu will be reaching out with each of you to talk your family through tuition, fees and options to offset tuition. If you know anyone who is interested in learning for about Saint Wendel please reach out to Mrs. Scheu at hscheu@evdio.org.



If your family indicated that you would not qualify for school choice Mrs. Scheu will be sending home the two scholarships that Kindergarten through 8th grade students are eligible for. Please watch for these applications this week.

If you missed the email last week here is the link to enrollment in Kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Please complete by March 15th.

<https://forms.gle/XAf6U5gC8GyjS9LfA>

The end of quarter 3 is on Friday, March 8th. Please make sure you are checking Powerschool and helping students complete missing work.

Schedule for the week:

Monday- Girl Scout Presentation at 2:15pm; Adventure Catechism K-1 2:30-3:00, Math Bowl Practice 2:30-3:00

Tuesday- Mass at 7:30am; Play Practice 2:30-4:00, Choir Club 2:30-3:30

Wednesday- Edge Youth Group today 2:45-4:00, Math Bowl Practice 2:30-3pm

Thursday- Mass at 7:30am (Giving Day); Play Practice 2:30 pm-4:00 pm; Armata Bianca 2:30-3pm; Drama Club 2:30-3:30

Friday, March 8th is Spirit Dress Day!



Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year!

Parents we wanted to share with you some very important dates coming up:

- March 5-7 I-READ Testing for 2nd and 3rd Graders
- March 21 Middle School Play at 6pm
- March 23-April 1 Spring Break (Also Holy Week)
- April 1- NO SCHOOL-EASTER MONDAY
- April 4- 2nd Grade First Communion Retreat (At least 1 parent attends with student-All Day)
- April 7- First Communion at noon
- April 15-26 ILEARN Testing for 3rd through 8th Graders
- April 25- K-2 and Choir Spring Program at 6pm
- May 1- Night of Skits
- May 2- May Crowning at 7:30 Mass
- May 3 NO SCHOOL
- May 8- PreSchool End of Year Program
- May 15 PreK End of Year Program
- May 17 8th Grade Retreat (at least 1 parent needs to be present for the afternoon- more information coming)
- May 20 Field Day (Parent Volunteers Needed) Early Dismissal
- May 21 Last Day of School, Honor's Program, Graduation (Early Dismissal)

3rd Grade Service Project Information Below

Saint Wendel Catholic School

3rd Grade Service Project

March 4, 2024 - March 15, 2024

The third graders are collecting personal hygiene items to meet the needs of the families staying at the **Ozanam Family Shelter** in Evansville.



The Ozanam is in need of Personal Hygiene Items such as:



- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap and body wash
- Hair brushes and combs
- Hair moisturizer
- Hair relaxer
- Hair gel
- Deodorant (men's and women's)
- Razors (men's and women's)

Donations may be brought to the third grade classroom or dropped off at the school office starting on Monday, March 4th. The last day to drop off items will be March 15th.



Thank you for your support!

1st Grade Read Across America Book Drive

**1st Grade Read Across America
Book Drive
March 4th - March 8th**

Please bring in a new picture book (s) to the baskets outside Ms. Muensterman and Mrs. Foury's rooms during the week of March 4th. The books will be donated to Logan's Library at Deaconess Women's Hospital. The books are given to families with babies in the NICU to read to their babies. Please contact Mrs. Foury or Ms. Muensterman with any questions.

Thank you for your support and generosity!!
Saint Wendel First Grade



Third Week of Lent

Lent is a very important time in the church. We challenge each of our families to step outside of their comfort zone and try something new as a family. Lent is not always about giving something up, sometimes it is better to try to do something. If your family doesn't have a routine of attending weekend Masses this would be a wonderful opportunity to start. Here are some

upcoming opportunities for your family:

Way of the Cross lead by our students during the school day-

Everyone is invited to these days- On Wednesday, March 13 at 7:45am led by our 4th and 5th graders. On Friday, March 22 at 1:40pm led by our 6th graders.

Reconciliation

There will be an opportunity for individual confessions on these Tuesday evenings during Lent from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at Saint Wendel Church: March 5, March 12, and March 19. Contact Father Ed 812-499-9700 to schedule another time that is convenient for you.

Saint Wendel is Hiring!



SAINT WENDEL JOIN OUR TEAM!

Saint Wendel Catholic School is seeking passionate and engaging staff members for the 2024-2025 school year. All applicants must be team players, full of energy and eager to teach in a Catholic school environment. Send resumes to Hallie Scheu.

ART TEACHER (FULL-TIME)



CAFETERIA MANAGER (PART-TIME)

PRESCHOOL/PREK LEAD TEACHER

RESOURCE TEACHER (FULL-TIME)

PRESCHOOL/PREK ASSISTANTS



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(812) 963-3958

Save the Dates!!

**SAINT WENDEL'S
MOTHER-SON NIGHT**

Thursday, May 2nd
5:30pm

SKY ZONE
49 N Green River Rd.
Evansville, IN 47715

\$10/person
Includes: 90 minutes jump time, pizza, drink

RSVP to Kelsey Effinger 812-319-2521

Saint Wendel Mother Son Night

Saint Wendel Drama Club Present

**NIGHTS
OF SKITS**

**DATE: Wednesday,
May 1st**

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Cafetorium

Don't Miss It!

Saint Wendel Night of Skits

SAINT WENDEL PRESENTS...

**Spring
Program**

DATE: Thursday, April 25th
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Cafetorium

JOIN US AS THE CHOIR, BAND, &
GRADES K-2 PERFORM!

Saint Wendel K-2 Spring Program

March Lunch Menu



March 2024

Saint Wendel School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				Mar. 1 Grilled Cheese Bites Peas Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad- w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
4 Country Fried Steak with Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Veggies/side salad Fruit variety Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	5 French Toast Stick Eggstravaganza Potato Smiles Veggies/side salad Fruit variety Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	6 Manager's Choice Corn Veggies/side salad Fruit variety Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	7 Pasta with Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Green Beans Carrots veggies/side salad fruit variety milk ALT: Chef Salad-Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	8 Nacho & Cheese Corn Refried Beans Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad- w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
11 Chicken Smackers with Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas Veggies/side salad Fruit variety Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	12 Chili Dog with Cheese Fries Baked Beans Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	13 BBQ Pulled Pork with Corn Bread Macaroni & Cheese Sweet Potato Fries Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	14 Papa John's Cheese Pizza Green Beans Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	15 Mini Cheese Calzone or Buffalo Cheese Bites Seasoned Fries Broccoli Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad- w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
18 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Corn Broccoli Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Sandwich	19 Manager's Choice Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Sandwich	20 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast Sausage Links Tater Tots Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Sandwich	21 Sack Lunch Breaded Chicken Sandwich Carrot Sticks Applesauce Cups Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Sandwich	22 Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets Green Beans Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad- w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Uncrustable
25 No School Spring Break	26 No School Spring Break	27 No School Spring Break	28 No School Spring Break	29 No School Spring Break

Saint Wendel Catholic Church Information



WOMEN'S RETREAT COMING THIS MAY

Is there any woman who doesn't want to be beautiful? Every woman longs for beauty, and yet a beauty lacking in truth and goodness can leave her feeling empty. Our Holy Mother Church knows our hearts as women and that our longing for beauty goes deeper than mere appearances. Join us in this Retreat for Women, to allow the Holy Spirit to beautify your heart and allow it to rest in the heart Our Lord Jesus Christ, He who is beauty, truth, and goodness incarnate. Saturday, May 11 from 8:00am-2:00pm at Saint Wendel Church. The retreat will feature talks from Sister Gabriella Yi, O.P. from the Nashville Dominicans as well opportunities for adoration, reconciliation, and Mass. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$30. For more information and to register, go to <https://faithformation-sfx-sw.weebly.com/womens-retreat.html> or contact Sherie Cooley 765.427.8199 scooley@evdio.org



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YOUTH RETREAT
MARCH 8, 9, 10, 2024





Paul J. Kim





Giancarlo Bernini

"So Moses set out with Joshua, his assistant, and went up to the mountain of God"
Exodus 24:13



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Father Giles, CFR



The Nashville Dominicans



Br. Damien, CFR



Fr. Zachary, SOLT

"Blessed Are Those Called to the Supper of the Lamb."



MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL
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Our Faithful Chaplain

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WILL YOU JOIN US AT THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS?



This summer, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather at the feet of Jesus in Indianapolis, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. The people of God will come from every corner and every parish in our nation to bring the holy fire back to their local community. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. Don't miss this historic moment!

Let us know if you are interested in participating in the National Eucharistic Congress! Dates are July 17-21, 2024. Tickets are available for all 5 days or 1-2 days. We would like to organize a parish group. Let us know if you would like to join! Complete the interest survey at <https://faithformation-sfx-sw.weebly.com/> or contact Sherie Cooley 765.427.8199 or scooley@evdio.org For more congress details, check out <https://eucharisticcongress.org>

JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE 2024 CHRISM MASS



Please join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm (Evansville Time) at St. Benedict Cathedral. The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of Diocese of Evansville. This is a great opportunity to come together and share in musical prayer. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. While reading music and attending all the practices are recommended, it isn't a requirement!

Practices are held in the Cathedral Church (please enter on the East side of the Cathedral (Parish Center / Handicap-Ramp Side)). Due to scheduling issues at the Cathedral, the practice times are a little different than usual:

Sunday, March 17 4 pm– 5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 19 6 pm -7:30 pm

Sunday, March 24 2-4pm

Please contact Jeremy Korba at [\(812\) 589-3886](tel:8125893886) or via email at jkorba@evdio.org with questions. Please invite others in your music program to join us

Making Payment Online

Again, this year you will be able to make tuition payments, lunch payments, and aftercare payments online through Online Giving. You will be able to set up automatic transfers weekly, monthly, etc. Please use this website to "Create New Account." There is also an app that you can download. Payments usually take about 24 hours to process through the bank and are reflected on the online giving website. You can also find a direct link on our website under School Info and then School/Parish Payments.



Mater Dei Information



Mater Dei Girls Cub Tennis

Attention: 6th - 8th grade girls interested in playing on the

MD Cub tennis team

(Must be enrolled in a MD feeder school or plan on attending MD)

The first official practice will be the week of March 11th.

Practices are held at the MDHS courts. There will be a parent meeting prior to first practice

Monday March 4th @6pm MD cafeteria

Join the Remind app to receive updates & important messages from the coach.

Text @mdcub to 81010 Class name is MD Girls Cub Tennis

Please contact Coach Brandy Collins to sign up or questions.

@812-677-0239

bmcollins72@gmail.com

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Just come to the courts and have fun!

Other Information



GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHWEST INDIANA PRESENTS

MY GIRL SCOUT ERA

A SPECIAL EVENT JUST FOR GIRLS

Join us for an exciting event where you'll get to explore the world of Girl Scouts, Taylor Swift style! (She's a Girl Scout alum!) This event is open to all girls, so grab your besties and get ready for fun, laughter, dancing, and creativity! **Return the bottom of the ticket to your school by the morning of 03/15/24 to attend.**

WHEN: Friday, March 15 2:30-4:30 PM CST	WHERE: St. Wendel School Gym	TICKET PRICE: \$5 payable by cash or check to GSSI at the door
Girl Name: _____	School: _____	Grade: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____		Current Girl Scout: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Food allergies: _____	Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
Phone: _____	Email: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> My girl has permission to attend.
Signature: _____		Name & Phone of adult picking up girl: _____
PHOTO RELEASE: Photos may be taken at the event. Check box if it is NOT ok to use your girl's photo in GSSI promotions <input type="checkbox"/> OPT OUT		

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 03, 2024



Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney
Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homeschooling! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of penitents and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>



The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4
What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



Death, Where is Your Sting? w/ Sarah Kirchner | Fearless | Episode 4
Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson.

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Strategies for Better Living

Getting Picky Eaters on the Healthy Path

by Jennifer Kent, MS, RD, CDN

Is your child a picky eater? Not you're not alone. Secondly, most children who are picky eaters probably have selective diets. What parents often perceive as picky eating just reflects a child's normal response to newness. Little kids are naturally skeptical of anything new in foreign, and this includes food. It is normal for children between the ages of two and five years to resist eating new foods. They may also have only a few favorite foods that they really accept.

While it can be frustrating when your child only wants to eat waffles for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks, relax and be patient! You should know that there are some effective ways you can help make healthy food like fruits and vegetables all-time favorite choices in your home.

Here are some helpful tips:
Start early It's important to expose your child to healthy fruits and vegetables at a young age. Food preferences that children develop in their early years remain fairly stable and are reflected by the food choices they make in later childhood.
Be patient and don't give up Parents who get discouraged by children who are picky eaters often stop trying to give them new foods, which could lead to future health problems. Research has shown that as most cases, parents can help their children learn to like new foods through multiple exposures of new food items. Just offer new foods often, using your child's favorite as a positive and supportive way. Although it doesn't always happen, studies have shown that children will eventually learn to like the new food being offered.
Eat healthy yourself! Food preferences are significantly related to foods that mothers like, dislike, and never taste. So, the more enthusiasm and enjoyment you express about fruits and vegetables, the more likely your child will too.
Don't reward foods too much Research also shows that not allowing children to eat certain foods only raises their desirability for that food. So help children learn that healthy foods like fruits and vegetables are "all the time foods" that they can eat anytime, and that foods like candy and desserts are "sometimes foods" that they can eat once in a while.
Make healthy foods available As long as you keep healthy snacks like fruits and vegetables around instead of junk food, your child can learn to like and choose them.
Make it fun Try to make me for your child pick up something new. Can you make something new? Get your kid involved in planning and preparing food in age-appropriate ways. Find creative ways to mix meats and veggies together.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2024

BUY A PURPLE WRISTBAND FOR \$2 & DRESS CASUAL FOR THE DAY AND/OR WEAR PURPLE!

Funds raised will support 8 distinct programs that serve hundreds of men, women, children, and Veterans who have experienced homelessness. Specifically, proceeds will be used to provide basic necessities for those being housed.

To register your organization to participate, contact Kim Armstrong at kim.armstrong@echohousing.org or 812-423-8422 ext 600. You will receive the bracelets, promotional materials, and we will mention your name on our social media throughout the weeks leading up to April 12, 2024.

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- Reducing Barriers to Housing**
 - We operate under the housing first model, understanding that housing is a basic human right. For these reasons, we house individuals despite criminal history, past evictions, mental health issues, credit score, income and other issues that would typically prevent an individual from being sheltered. Once housed, our social service team works to ensure each household is stable, connecting them to resources, not limited to primary healthcare, mental health/substance use treatment, access to jobs, crime prevention & reduction, providing and accessing all basic needs including food, clothing, hygiene, and household items.
- Reducing Barriers to Social Wellbeing**
 - Positive support networks, community engagement and meaningful daily activity is crucial to overcoming barriers. We work to inspire every individual and family to be involved by developing life skills goals and helping them to achieve them.
- Reducing Barriers to Economic Opportunity**
 - Leveraging economic resources which include but are not limited to: earning and/or increasing income, access to childcare, transportation, educational & training opportunities, establishing career pathways, financial literacy, access to healthy/nutritious foods, access to healthcare and family services.



The Diocese of Evansville
 Office of Family & Life



In collaboration with
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 MINISTRIES

Offers a monthly
Rosary of Remembrance

Sunday
 March 17, 2024
 9:30am- before Mass
 begins at 10:00am

Please join us for our monthly rosary to bring God more deeply into the grief of parents who have lost a child from pregnancy to adulthood.

Following all of the weekend Masses we will have information available to introduce families of loss to Red Bird Ministries.

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